



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Inventor : Wickersham, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/018,406  
Filed : December 13, 2001  
Title : SPUTTER TARGETS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME TO  
REDUCE EMISSION DURING SPUTTERING  
Group Unit : 1742  
Examiner : Melvyn J. Andrews  
Docket No. : TSO 190 P2  
Customer No. 33,805

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a)

Applicant, by its attorney, hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a) for a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2003, up to and including April 21, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to such account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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